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Mr Cum Posey

Dear Cum:

I must admit I have been a long time answering your letter of Nov. 22nd., but honestly I had grown to think maybe I was just wasting time writing letters. I have written about everyone in our "Ligg" (Dave Hawkins) and gotten exactly nowhere. It seems positively tragic to me that we Negroes have not gotten together once since the season closed to discuss the many major problems that we must face now. To be without a chairman at a time like this is almost hopeless. But here we sit.

First of all Gottlieb does not want a meeting because August 2nd will be one of the topics of discussion. He wrote me a few weeks ago and asked me wouldnt I pay the booking fees I owe him, and wait for the meeting to straighten out what he owes me. He is holding over \$600.00 belonging to me while my fees are less than \$200.00. I understand he has paid The Yankees. I guess The Eagles are just in the doghouse.

I know nothing about Mr Houston, but I would certainly welcome him if he has any contacts in Washington, and if he can help us, even to the extent of finding out where we stand. Would he take the job? Have you talked to him? There are two Judge Houstins which one is he?

Honestly I am so disgusted with our present setup of supposed to be Organized baseball, that I wouldnt care if we couldnt get started this year. I believe if we do get together, and plan to play, we will be lucky to be able to play week ends. After all that is all we really did anyway. If our men are working in defence plants and we can arrange games for weekends, and maybe a few nights, we should give this plan a lot of thought. I am very much afraid a lot of traveling will be out.

I guess there is no use going into these sort of details. The first thing we should do is find out where we stand. Even though we have not had a meeting, I think Gottlieb might have sent us a financial statement. We should have been able to know how our finances stand, after all we did pay the bills.

Well I will be glad to hear from you again, as I have often said, you could do a lot if you would. I hope you have not waited too late to start

Regards to all.

Very Truly Yours